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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
of the
TOWN *of* BEALS
MAINE



1954 - 1955

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ANNUAL REPORT

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BEALS, MAINE

for the

YEAR 1954 - 1955

Parlin Printing Co.,—Machias

AUDITOR'S REPORT

SAWYER & SAWYER
Accountants and Auditors
Milbridge, Maine

January 26, 1955

Board of Selectmen
Beals, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Beals for the period February 24, 1953 to February 15, 1954.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules included in this report impartially present the financial position of the Town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in the report may prove of interest to you, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

SAWYER & SAWYER

By A. F. Sawyer (M)
Accountants and Auditors

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COMMENTS

An audit has been completed of the financial records of the Town of Beals for the year ended February 15, 1954, with the exception of the 1954 excise tax collections.

Scope of Audit

This audit included an examination of the records maintained by the Selectmen, Tax Collector, and Town Treasurer. While all transactions were not examined in detail, such test checks were made as seemed appropriate. All asset and liability accounts were reviewed and direct verification was made to the extent deemed appropriate.

Assets

Cash on deposit in the Union Trust Co., Ellsworth, Maine, was reconciled with the statement furnished by the depository bank.

The cash balance of \$1,135.63 was on deposit in the bank, with the exception of \$5.03.

The record of collections made by the Tax Collector was reviewed and it was ascertained that these collections had been deposited with the Town Treasurer. The cash collections, together with abatements, discount and tax liens completed payment of the 1953 commitment.

The 1953 excise tax collections were checked in detail with the Collector's copies of the excise tax receipts and found in agreement with the amount deposited with the Treasurer.

We were unable to check the 1954 excise tax collections owing to the fact that one excise tax book was missing. In order to complete the audit of these collections, it will be necessary to secure from the Secre-

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tary of State a record of the missing receipts.

The tax liens on file were examined and found to be properly recorded and were in agreement with the amount shown by the records.

All expired tax liens and tax deeds were transferred to the Tax Acquired Property account during the year.

Liabilities

During the year under audit, Notes outstanding were reduced \$2,000.00. Of this amount, \$1200.00 was paid from the appropriation for that purpose and the balance of \$800.00 from current funds.

Reserve for Authorized Expenditures

This account represents the unexpended balances in the appropriation accounts and is constituted of the following:

Town Roads	\$ 671.38
State Aid	600.00
School Accounts	91.95
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	\$1,363.33

Surplus (Deficit)

At the close of books on February 15, 1954 the Town had a deficit of \$2,327.15 as compared with a deficit of \$3,144.04 at the close of books at February 24, 1953.

General

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining the financial status of the Town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the Town at February 15, 1954 and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

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Exhibit A

TOWN OF BEALS

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February 15, 1954 February 24, 1953

Assets		
Cash	\$1,135.63	\$2,027.75
Accts. Receivable (Sch. A-1)	798.02	882.87
Real Estate	226.05	226.05
Taxes Receivable:		
Prior Years' (Schedule A-2)	57.60	57.60
Current Year		176.85
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)	352.14	392.11
Tax Deeds (Schedule A-4)		175.07
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-5)	466.74	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$3,036.18</u>	<u>\$3,938.30</u>
Liabilities		
Notes Payable (Sch. A-6)	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$6,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$6,000.00</u>
Reserve		
For Authorized Expenditures		
(Exhibit D)	1,363.33	1,082.34
Surplus		
Unappropriated Surplus (Ex. E)	<u>2,327.15</u>	<u>3,144.04</u>
Total Liabilities, Reserve and Surplus	<u>\$3,036.18</u>	<u>\$3,938.30</u>

TOWN OFFICERS 1954

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

EDWARD G. BEAL ALFRED BEAL
CHARLES BEAL
Assessors

LUCY BEAL LAVONNE SMITH
WILLIVIE L. BEAL

Town Clerk
ERROLL WOODWARD

Treasurer
HAROLD C. ALLEY

Board of Education
SUSIE O. CARVER VERNAL WOODWARD
PIERRE FAGONDE

Superintendent of Schools
R. L. BROWN

Attendance Officers

VINTON BEALS	ARCHIE ALLEY
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Tax Collector
PAUL R. BEAL

Road Commissioner
CLAYTON B. ALLEY

Constables
ARCHIE ALLEY ESTEN BEAL, Jr.

Health Officer
ARCHIE ALLEY

ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Blaisdell & Blaisdell	\$ 427.35
Carroll Woodward	57.50
Blaisdell & Blaisdell	5.00
Machias Valley News	102.60
Marks Printing House	15.53
Clayton B. Alley	10.00
Div. of Sanitary Engineering	3.90
Lavonne Smith	29.44
Machias Valley News	2.25
Erroll Woodward	11.00
Lavonne Smith	11.00
Machias Valley News	2.00
Lucy Beal	45.00
Lavonne Smith	53.00
Clayton Alley	5.00
U. S. Post Office	26.54
Thelma Woodward	6.75
Delcena Lenfestey	6.75
Div. of Sanitary Engineering	7.80
Maine Municipal Association	35.00
Marjorie Beal	6.75
Delcena Lenfestey	6.75
Willavie Beal	40.00
Esten Beal, Jr.	10.00
Lucy Beal	5.00
Thelma Woodward	6.75
Treasurer of State	3.90
Phena Beal	13.50
Marks Printing House	2.98
Sawyer & Sawyer	117.75
Mrs. Osmond Kelley	7.50
Machias Valley News	2.00
Paul R. Beal	200.00

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Alfred Beal	60.00	
Archie Alley	25.00	
Erroll Woodward	50.00	
Harvey Alley	8.00	
Charles Beal	52.00	
Harold C. Alley	128.30	
Charles Beal	60.00	
Edward G. Beal	175.22	
Expendeds		\$1,869.49
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Overdraft		\$ 569.49

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$ 958.00
Expended	\$ 815.74
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Unexpended	\$ 142.26

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation	\$ 10.00
Expended	\$ 10.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Unexpended	\$ 100.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$ 36.00
Expended	\$ 36.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$ 25.00
Expended	\$ 25.00

TOWN ROAD

Appropriation	\$ 828.62
Expended	\$1,722.57
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Overdraft	\$ 893.95

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Expended	\$ 600.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expended	\$ 744.50
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Overdraft	\$ 544.50

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expended	\$ 44.94
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Unexpended	\$ 155.06

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Expended	\$ 383.04
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Unexpended	\$ 116.96

CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Expended	\$ 35.15
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Unexpended	\$ 14.85

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation	\$ 25.00
Expended	\$ 7.68
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Unexpended	\$ 17.32

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	\$ 25.00
Expended	\$ 25.00

SEA COAST MISSION

Appropriation	\$ 25.00
Expended	\$ 25.00

FOURTH OF JULY

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expended	\$ 100.00

WASHINGTON CO. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Appropriation	\$ 25.00
Expended	\$ 25.00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$ 606.00
Expended	\$ 606.00

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Expended	\$ 248.33
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Unexpended	\$ 1.67
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expended	\$1,000.00

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FERRY ACCOUNT

Cummings & Norton	\$ 37.78
O. P. Peterson Co.	9.80
Geo. O. Beal Estate	6.30
Lester E. Young	310.65
Manset Marine Supply Co.	35.12
R. H. Rogers	3.26
Rier Buick	2.50
Franklin Libby	14.00
Sproul Brothers	100.00
George Beal Estate	7.85
Harris Co.	57.16
Manset Marine Co.	14.22
Ulysses Merchant	38.75
Clayton Alley	1.50
Halberton Smith	1.50
Verlan Lenfestey	1.50
Justin Alley	1.50
E. G. Beal	149.50
Manset Marine Supply Co.	3.13
O. L. Carver	1.88
Franklin Libby	14.00
Vinal Beal	41.25
R. H. Rogers	10.50
Rier Buick	8.10
O. L. Carver	3.75
Harris Co.	29.22
O. L. Carver	3.10
Clifton Alley	5.00
Bertrum Peabody	7.00
Edw. G. Beal	44.50
Milton D. Watt	160.00
William Beal	160.00
Lavonne Smith	100.00
George Beal	6.00

Thurman Chipman	5.00
Barna Norton	34.55
Alley's Garage	63.13
Woodward Oil Co.	5.48
Lester Young	9.30
Manset Marine Supply Co.	5.16
Strout Ford Sales	41.03
Alfred Beal	61.46
Rier Buick	552.06
Alley's Garage	10.07
Rier Buick	22.29
V. O. Woodward	1.99
Barna B. Norton	3.25
O. P. Peterson	9.93
The Harris Co.	9.87
Blaisdell & Blaisdell	50.00
Manset Marine Supply Co.	12.64
Hans Taubenberger	71.25
Arlene Moore	25.00
Manset Marine Co.	8.23
Cummings & Norton	20.11
Alvin Beal	60.71
Vinton Beal	31.57
Henry Smith	25.00
Keith Smith	3.00
Ocean Breeze	4.00
Fred's Express	2.01
Rier Buick	359.26
Blaisdell & Blaisdell	776.92
Jerome Crowley	61.90
Alston Alley	3.00
Cummings & Norton	2.78
Manset Marine Supply Co.	1.38
Rier Buick	79.48
Hans Taubenberger	67.39
Mawhinney Motor Co.	28.00

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The Harris Co.	13.45
Eric Hatt	29.50
Herbert Hatt	7.00
Alley's Garage	6.82
Mawhinney Motor Co.	6.80
Elvestin Beal	47.00
The Harris Co.	11.53
Cummings & Norton	139.60
Alston Alley	11.35
Lula Alley	2.00
Manset Marine Supply Co.	3.70
Harold Gower	32.69
Vinton Beal	48.98
V. O. Woodward	7.80
The Harris Co.	13.29
Geo. Beal Estate	2.30
Edw. B. Beal	15.00
Sears Roebuck Co.	31.50
Rier Buick	85.86
Harris Co.	30.20
Ossie Beal	6.25
Alley's Variety Store	35.81
Manset Marine Supply Co.	17.32
Millard Alley	51.00
Earlon Beal	37.46
Vinal Beal	8.00
Sears Roebuck & Co.	.63
O. L. Carver	9.75
Manset Marine Supply Co.	5.34
Beal's Cooperative	30.98
Lester Young	9.00
Fred's Express	3.25
Rier Buick	11.00
Alfred Beal	48.48
Harris Co.	6.84
Farrell Lenfestey	28.00

Mawhinney Motor Co.	73.31
Alley's Variety Store	89.58
The Harris Co.	30.91
W. H. Bragg & Son	11.34
V. O. Woodward	14.75
Manset Marine Supply Co.	31.11
O. P. Peterson	7.95
Alley's Garage	74.78
The Harris Co.	48.66
Thomas Peabody	17.50
Elmer Peabody	8.00
Blaisdell & Blaisdell	2.35
American Gear Co.	60.00
Alvin Beal	55.12
Clarence Alley	17.75
Harvey Alley	17.75
Vinton Beal	10.38
Clifford Alley	4.00
Alley's Garage	85.66
Lester E. Young	6.55
Manset Marine Supply Co.	.96
Cummings & Norton	43.42
Jerome Crowley	40.56
Fred E. Pineo	44.48
Manset Marine Supply Co.	8.53
Charles Beal	5.83
Mawhinney Motor Co.	250.00
J. W. Crowley	3.39
Edward G. Beal	69.00

\$5,908.12

TREASURER'S REPORT
For Fiscal Year Ending March 1955

Receipts

Balance in Treasury, March 8, 1954	\$ 1,135.63
Lavonne Smith, excise tax	918.28
Paul Beal, excise tax	992.91
Paul Beal, 1954 taxes	19,513.19
Edward G. Beal, ferry account	4,132.75
Edward G. Beal, weir applications	20.00
Ami B. Beal, ferry account, Uriah Beal	2,116.24
Ami B. Beal, refund on ferry account	8.05
State of Maine, for snow removal	557.20
State of Maine, bank stock tax	48.90
State of Maine, school account	11,658.28
State of Maine, dog license refund	15.16
S. O. Carver, school account	10.00
Town of Addison, school account	4.05
Parent-Teachers Assn., school account	77.50
Sylvina C. Alley, school account	40.00
Pierre Fagonde, refund	5.70
Earl Peabody, tax lien account	150.00
Ronald Faulkingham, tax lien account	12.22
Curtis Alley, tax lien account	14.12
Solomon Alley, tax lien account	10.00
Rosamond Affleck, tax acquired property	200.00
Vinal Beal, garage rent	6.00
Ellery Merchant, tax lien account	27.99
Union Trust Co., temporary loan	4,000.00

Total Receipts	\$45,674.17
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Payments

Warrants Paid	\$45,292.41
Balance in Treasury	381.76
	\$45,674.17

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD C. ALLEY, Treasurer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes collected and paid to Treasurer	\$20,010.80
2% discount on taxes paid in 30 days	90.96
Abatement	20.48
Uncollected Taxes	319.52
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	\$20,441.76

List of Unpaid Taxes

Milford and Mary Peabody	\$ 54.40
Eben L. Alley	22.40
Solomon Alley	44.08
Millard Alley	10.88
Bertland Crowley	28.80
Grover Faulkingham	28.80
Ellery Merchant	24.56
Franklin Merchant	25.60
Morrill Merchant	25.60
Riley Norton	32.00
James Wallace	22.40
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	\$ 319.52

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of the

Public Schools

of

Beals

for the

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1955



Superintending School Committee

Vernal O. Woodward Term of office expires March 1955

Susie O. Carver Term of office expires March 1956

Pierre A. Fagonde Term of office expires March 1957

Susie O. Carver — Chairman

R. L. Brown — Secretary

Vinton L. Beal — Attendance Officer

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Beals:**

I am submitting herewith a report of the public schools of the Town of Beals for the fiscal year ending March 1955.

Our schools have been in operation for a full year of thirty-six weeks since the books were closed a year ago. It will be observed from the financial reports which accompany this report that we have a balance in the Support of Schools Account of \$2,926.13 and an overdraft in the School Repair Account of \$663.34 and a net balance all accounts considered of \$2,267.34. The overdraft in the School Repair Account was due to some rather extensive repairs to the sewer system at the Beals School. Septic tanks were installed, replacing an old shallow cesspool that had become inoperative. The sewer pipes as between the building and the old cesspool had to be uncovered, sections replaced and the line cleared of obstructions. It was necessary to blast about thirty inches of ledge in order to sink the septic tanks to the proper level in order to give sewer pipes proper pitch as between the building and the ocean. I believe we now have a good system of sewage disposal and that it fully complies with the provisions of the state law.

Our State General All Purpose Educational Aid apportionment this last December was \$1,262.03 more than had been anticipated. All municipalities of the state received larger sums of this state aid than was anticipated. The special session of the legislature, called this last fall by Governor Cross, made available

for education from the state surplus fund a sum of money which enabled the State Commissioner of Education to pay the towns and cities of the state 106% of the amount due them under the provisions of the General All Purpose Educational Aid law.

The town employs four elementary teachers and two secondary teachers. All hold valid regular state teaching certificates of the proper type and all have on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools physicians' certificates indicating no active tuberculosis. The annual salaries for the current year in the elementary schools vary from \$1900.00 to \$2250.00; in the secondary school from \$2500.00 to \$3200.00; the average annual salary for all Beals teachers is \$2300.00. These salaries are, in all instances, in compliance with the provisions of the state minimum teacher's salary law. It should be noted that the average salary of all teachers in the State of Maine for the current year is \$2900.

Samples of water were collected this last fall from the sources of supply at the Beals School and the Alley's Bay School, forwarded to the State Division of Sanitary Engineering for analysis. The water from these sources was approved for drinking purposes at the Beals and Alley's Bay Schools.

The steam boiler at the Beals School was inspected this last fall by the state boiler inspector as required by state law. The boiler was found to be o.k. and a certificate forwarded which has been placed under glass and hung in the boiler room of the Beals School.

School property in the town presently has insurance coverage as follows: Beals School Building, amount of policies \$14,000.00, cost of premiums \$255.71; Alley's Bay School, amount of policy \$1,000.00, cost of premium \$37.50. Thus, it will be seen that we now have a total of \$15,000.00 insurance coverage on all school property, the premiums of which amount to \$293.21.

All insurance policies are now written for a term of one year with the exception of that on the Alley's Bay School, which is written for a term of three years.

The National School Lunch Program Type "C" consisting of milk was discontinued over a year ago because the milk could not be delivered to the schools regularly. It has not been in operation this past year. If a plan of regular delivery to the schools could be worked out, the program could be started any time. It is very important that the milk be delivered to the school buildings regularly and preferably in the early part of the day. At the time the program was discontinued, we were receiving milk that at times was frozen and at other times sour.

A new oil burning heating unit, manufactured by the American Radiator Company, was purchased and installed at the Alley's Bay School this past summer together with two 275 gallon oil storage tanks. This is a thermostatically controlled oil burning furnace with installation in the classroom. This is a modern type of heating unit of adequate size to provide sufficient heat under all conditions of weather, and will, I believe, take care of the heating needs of the school for many years. As stated earlier in this report, the installation of two septic tanks and the relaying of sewer pipes as between the school building and septic tanks was very costly, making necessary the overdraft in the School Repair Account. Your school authorities had no choice in the matter. These repairs had to have prompt and immediate attention since the schools could not operate without sewage disposal. It would seem that our sewerage problems at the Beals School have been solved for some years to come.

Something must be done to make the metal fire escape on the south side of the Beals School safe and useful. We are required by the state insurance com-

missioner to arrange for periodic fire drills in all schools. In these fire drills we are to make use of all existing exits which might be used in time of fire. I am sure it would not be safe to arrange for these fire drills for this building, drills such as would make use of the fire escape on the south side of the building. The fire escape on the north side of this building should be examined to determine its safety. There should be a door out of the classroom on to the platform of the wood fire escape on the north side of the building. It would be unsafe to have a fire drill that would require moving children out through a window to the fire escape platform; it would be hardly safe in time of fire. It is of the utmost importance that these fire escapes be made safe and useful and without delay!

There are several classroom windows at the Beals School that should be replaced, others that should be repaired; all are very much in need of putty. Sash cords and fasteners should be replaced where necessary. All windows, doors and trim should be painted. That part of this building not now covered by siding should be painted or covered by siding like the rest of the building. The drafty condition on the floor of the Alley's Bay School could be improved through making the foundation walls tight under the school and out-building. The electric lighting system at the Alley's Bay School should be completed and a wall receptacle installed.

The financial needs of the school for the new year will be made at the time of the annual town meeting.

I have taken great pride, as I know the people of Beals have, in the accomplishment of its pupils—the citizens of tomorrow. These accomplishments include achievement in scholarship, dramatics, public speaking, music and athletic competition. These pupils have unusual determination, persistence and aptitude so es-

sential to success. The number of these pupils who continue their education beyond high school is increasing rapidly so that now it is doubtful if any town the size of Beals can boast of a larger number of its pupils enrolled in schools of post high school grade. I extend congratulations to these youth.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the members of the school committee and the citizens of Beals for their support given the educational program. I am very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. BROWN

Superintendent of Schools

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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

(Elementary & Secondary)

Receipts

Unexpended Balance March 1954	\$ 27.40
Appropriation March 1954	11,000.00
State General All Purpose Aid	11,658.28
Parent Teachers' Association	77.50
Beals High School	40.00
Beals High School (For wall map not included in report for year ending March 1954)	50.00
Mrs. Susie O. Carver (Sale of stove not included in report for year ending March 1954)	10.00
Sale of Supplies	4.05
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Total Receipts	\$22,867.23
Expenditures	\$19,941.10
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Balance	\$ 2,926.13

Expenditures

Elementary Instruction

Thomas D. Kent	\$ 1,780.39
Thomas D. Kent	108.75
Thomas D. Kent	298.61
Hannah K. Kelley	1,521.33
Hannah K. Kelley	92.70
Hannah K. Kelley	244.86
Lucy W. Beal	17.31
Lucy W. Beal	3.80
Frances D. Beal	1,733.20
Frances D. Beal	106.00
Frances D. Beal	290.80

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Addie N. Alley	1,538.60
Addie N. Alley	93.80
Addie N. Alley	247.60
Town of Jonesport (Office Secretary)	79.75

\$ 8,157.50

Elementary Fuel

Oscar L. Carver	\$ 1,204.67
Herbert Hatt	6.00

\$ 1,210.67

Elementary Janitors

Halburton Beal	\$ 444.00
Addie N. Alley	108.00
Town of Jonesport	2.73
Pierre A. Fagonde	11.00
Beckley-Cardy Company	5.09
J. L. Hammett Company	7.81
Brown & White Paper Company	12.30
Blanchard Associates, Inc.	5.19
Rochester Germicide Company	1.77
E. E. Farren	9.90
Warren Peabody	14.00
Evelyn Alley	14.00
Department of Labor & Industry	7.38
R. L. Brown	.67
Dunham-Hanson Company	1.78
Masury-Young Company	5.55
Oscar L. Carver	1.50

\$ 652.67

Elementary Conveyance

Oscar L. Carver	\$ 630.00
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Elementary Tuition

Treasurer State of Maine	\$	89.54
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Elementary Textbooks

Rand McNally & Company	\$	25.60
Garland B. Russell		5.52
Ginn & Company		130.61
Row, Peterson & Company		14.18
Houghton Mifflin Company		4.00
The Macmillan Company		48.63
Beckley-Cardy Company		19.71
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.		8.50
American Book Company		27.62
D. C. Heath & Company		6.97
Silver Burdett Company		69.61

	\$	360.95
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Elementary Supplies

Beckley-Cardy Company	\$	41.66
Dunham-Hanson Company		4.03
J. L. Hammett Company		13.88
Bangor Office Supply, Inc.		26.93
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.		9.39
R. B. Dunning & Company		2.55
Webster Publishing Company		3.66
Town of Jonesport		8.31
Milton Bradley Company		25.41
National Education Association		2.16
Fred's Express		.69
Susie O. Carver		6.65

	\$	145.32
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Elementary Light and Power

Bangor Hydro-Electric Company	\$	82.85
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Total Expenditures for Support of Elementary Schools		\$11,329.50
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Secondary Instruction

Sylvina C. Alley	\$ 2,338.64
Sylvina C. Alley	145.20
Sylvina C. Alley	522.80
John J. Norris	1,035.22
John J. Norris	62.00
John J. Norris	147.20
Arthur S. Woodward	784.12
Arthur S. Woodward	48.60
Arthur S. Woodward	139.50
Harry S. Fish	439.53
Harry S. Fish	24.15
Harry S. Fish	22.40
Town of Jonesport (Office Secretary)	79.74

\$ 5,789.10

Secondary Fuel

Oscar L. Carver	\$ 664.86
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Secondary Janitors

Halburton Beal	\$ 296.00
Town of Jonesport	.32
J. L. Hammett Company	5.17
Brown & White Paper Company	8.20
Blanchard Associates, Inc.	21.51
E. E. Farren	6.60
Rochester Germicide Company	1.18
Department of Labor and Industry	4.92
R. L. Brown	1.35
Masury-Young Company	3.74
Oscar L. Carver	1.00

\$ 349.99

Secondary Conveyance

Oscar L. Carver	\$ 630.00
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Secondary Textbooks

Houghton Mifflin Company	\$	2.34
Ginn & Company		9.44
The Grolier Society, Inc.		46.95
F. A. Owen Publishing Company		22.75
D. C. Heath & Company		5.30
Susie O. Carver		1.50
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		\$ 88.28

Secondary Supplies

Milton Bradley Company	\$	18.00
Bangor Office Supply, Inc.		6.73
Eric G. A. Adde, Inc.		14.70
Franklin C. Tucker		3.75
J. L. Hammett Company		14.84
R. B. Dunning & Company		1.70
Webster Publishing Company		2.48
Town of Jonesport		5.52
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.		3.90
National Education Association		1.44
Fred's Express		.46
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		\$ 73.52

Secondary Light and Power

Bangor Hydro-Electric Company	\$	36.55
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Total Expenditures for Support of Secondary Schools	\$ 7,632.30
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INSURANCE

Jerome Crowley	\$	67.30
Oscar W. Alley		47.67
Guy H. Carver		140.74
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		\$ 255.71

SUPERINTENDENCE

R. L. Brown, Supt.	\$ 610.20
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COMMITTEE & OFFICE EXPENSE

R. L. Brown	\$ 38.84
Pierre A. Fagonde	16.00
Susie O. Carver	30.55
Vernal O. Woodward	15.00
Hutchins Brothers	3.00
Vinton L. Beal	10.00
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	\$ 113.39

Total Expenditures for Support of Schools	\$19,941.10
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SCHOOL REPAIRS

(Elementary & Secondary)

Receipts

Appropriation March 1954	\$1,500.00
Received from Sale of Stove	10.00
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Total Receipts	\$1,510.00
Expenditures	2,173.34
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Overdraft	\$ 663.34

Expenditures

Cummings & Norton	\$ 13.33
Lula E. Alley	12.50
Vinton L. Beal	131.44
Dunnett, Inc.	209.96
Joseph Beal	45.00

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Halburton Beal	30.00
R. L. Brown	1.00
Lester W. Alley	24.00
R. B. Dunning & Company	10.67
Alley's Variety Store	74.64
Willie W. Beal	7.00
Willard Alley	6.50
Oscar L. Carver	92.48
Barna B. Norton	1,024.19
Leckie Fagonde	5.00
Earlon Beal	10.63
Merle Beal	26.50
Frederick M. Grindle	184.50
V. O. Woodward	8.00
Franklin C. Tucker	256.00
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	\$2,173.34

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Unexpended Balance March 1954	\$	4.55
Expenditures		0.00
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Balance	\$	4.55

SUMMARY

Account	Amt. Avail.	Exp'n'd	Balance
Support of Schools	\$22,867.23	\$19,941.10	\$2,926.13
School Repairs	1,510.00	2,173.34	663.34*
Playground Equipment	4.55		4.55
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Totals	\$24,381.78	\$22,114.44	\$2,930.68

* Denotes Overdraft — Net Balance \$2,267.34

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SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Receipts

Unexpended Balance March 1954	\$ 38.75
Expenditures	0.00
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Balance	\$ 38.75

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Archie Alley, a constable of the Town of Beals, in
the County of Washington and State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby
required to warn and notify such of the inhabitants of
said Town of Beals, as are qualified to vote in Town
Affairs to assemble at Beals Auditorium in said Beals,
on Monday, the 14th day of March, at six o'clock in the
evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said
meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.
- Art. 3. To act on the report of the Selectmen, Over-
seers, and any other reports.
- Art. 4. To choose all necessary officers and raise
money for same.
- Art. 5. To receive bids for the collecting of taxes
for the ensuing year; and the lowest bidder
who can give a good and sufficient bond to
be accepted and voted on in Article No. 6.
- Art. 6. To choose a collector of Taxes.
- Art. 7. To see what sum the town will raise and
appropriate for State Aid Road Construction
(in addition to the amounts regularly raised
for the care of ways, highways, and bridges)
under the provisions of the Sections 25 and
29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944 as
amended.

- Art. 8. To raise money for the highways and bridges, and to tar the town roads.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Fourth of July Celebration, and to name a committee to have charge of same.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year 1955 and to issue the town's negotiable notes therefor.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue the Town's negotiable notes or bonds for the purpose of renewing, refunding or paying certain notes of the Town due now or to become due during the municipal year 1955.
- Art. 12. To raise money for Board of Health.
- Art. 13. To raise money for Town Debt and Interest.
- Art. 14. To raise money for Support of Poor.
- Art. 15. To raise money for Town's expense.
- Art. 16. To raise money for Abatement.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$36.00 for Public Health Nursing in Beals, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local services.
- Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Maine Seacoast Mission.

- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
- Art. 20. To see what date the town will set for payment of taxes.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to sell and dispose of the property taken for delinquent taxes.
- Art. 22. To see what rate of interest the town will vote to place on unpaid taxes.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights for the ensuing year.
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of beautifying the cemeteries.
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for aid to Dependent Children for the ensuing year.
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will raise for snow removal.
- Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sealer of weights and measures.
- Art. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to pay one note on the town ferry.

- Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase 250 feet of fire hose and raise money for same.
- Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to dig a well for fire protection and raise money for same.
- Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on the road leading to the school house and raise money for the same.
- Art. 32. To act on report of Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of schools, including instruction, fuel, janitor services, conveyance, tuition, text and reference books, desk and laboratory supplies, water, light and power, insurance on school buildings, and supervision, including salary of the superintendent, school committee and attendance officer.
- Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings, equipment and contingencies.
- Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the collector to allow a two per cent discount on taxes paid in thirty days.
- Art. 36. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the Washington County Chamber of Commerce to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of Washington County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter

80, Section 95 (page 14360) of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

EDWARD G. BEAL

ALFRED L. BEAL

CHARLES H. BEAL

Selectmen of Beals

The Selectmen will be in session on Monday evening preceding the meeting at the Auditorium, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.



STATE OF MAINE

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

By virtue of the within warrant to me directed, I have warned and notified the inhabitants of the Town of Beals, to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein named by posting attested copies of the within warrant at Beals Post Office and Beals Co-operative Store, the same being public and conspicuous places within said town, on the 4th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-five, the same being the time appointed for said meeting.

Dated at Beals, Maine this 4th day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-five.

Constable of the Town of Beals

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